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MODULATING ACTIVATION OF LYMPHOCYTES AND

SCREENING POTENTIAL IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS BY TARGETING PITUITARY TUMOR

TRANSFORMING GENE (PTTG) EXPRESSION AND/OR

FUNCTION

Examiner:

Unknown

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Applicant's attorney further submits herewith Form PTO-1449, "Information Disclosure Statement" by Applicant. A copy of each of the disclosed patents and other references listed as other documents Nos. 1-31 are not being submitted herewith, because under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) this art was previously cited by the Examiner and/or the Applicant in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/569,956, filed May 12, 2000. This previously filed Application was cited by applicant in this present Application per 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 119(e).

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